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BIOGRAPHIC DATA		LOCATOR	PHOTO	PER DIS
1. NAME BRINICH, Ivan (Father)		1. CASE NO. 2-18271	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. VARIANTS QASSIMAT; GRINISCH, Rev. Dr. KOVALENKO Dr. SRILOV Dr. IUBSOVA		3. DATE OF BIRTH 28 December 1907	FILE NOS.	
4. CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY Stateless/ Ukrainian		6. SEX M	7. GRADE SR	
5. OCCUPATION (QUALIFICATION)/KNOWLEDGEABILITY (CAPACITY)/LANGUAGE FACILITY (ABSCARTRAGE) Covert Associate (ABSCARTRAGE), Principal Agent, Munich, Germany - 1948 to date Priest, Instructor, Lecturer, Journalist, Editor, Ukrainian politician. Asst. Prof. of Philosophy, L'Institut Catholique, Paris - 1934-1935 1st Vice President of UHVR and head of General Secretariate of ZPUHVR - Apr. 1951 (See attachment #1)		8. REQ SR	9. SYMB SR	
10. LANG: Ukrainian, German, Polish, French (fluent); Russian, Greek, Latin, Hebrew (fair)				
11. LOCATION/INDICATOR/DATE/ADDRESS INDICATOR Munich, Germany/2/1948 to date (See attachment #2)				
12. VULNERABILITY				
13. SPECIAL CATEGORY				
14. REMARKS (With dates when applicable)				
15. FORMER SERVICE ARMY, AIR FORCE		16. MILITARY SERVICE UFA (Ukrainian Army of Liberation)		
17. ADDRESS Germany/Postbox 51, Munich/Latin		18. EDUCATION Elementary and High School - 1924 - 1930 Univ. of Lvov (Philosophy, Theology) - 1930 - 1934 Immunus Jesuit Univ. (Philosophy, Theology) - 1934 - 1935 Univ. of Munich (Philosophy, Psychology) - 1935 - 1936		
19. OTHER Father: Michael b. under Austro-Hungarian Govt. in Pavliv last seen May 1944. Mother: Antonia nee Gerasim b. Pavliv died 1919. Brothers: Rev. Stephen BRINICH, St. Joseph's Seminary, 714 Monroe St., Wash. 17, D.C. P.S.: 5'6", brown eyes, oval shaped face, slightly dark complexion, slight posture, 175 lbs, yellowish teeth, brown hair slightly balding above temples, stock sturdy build. General appearance: robust, earlong, long nose, large eyes, high forehead. Heavy cigarette smoker; tends to smile when speaking. Subj could pass as a Pole.		20. HONORS		
21. SOURCE SR/3/3		22. INITIALS/OFFICE JDA SR/6/A		23. DATE 24 July 1958

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Attachment #1

5. OCCUPATION:

1934 - 1935 - Priest in Halitch, W. Ukraine.

1935 - 1939 - Lecturer in Philosophy at the Academy of Theology, Lemberg (Lvov). At this time, he was particularly active as a spirited leader of the students in Ukrainian student organizations; head priest of the Ukrainian youth organization.

1939 - 1941 - In exile at Krakow, working as a clerk at the "District Hospital." Up until 1939, did not belong to any political party; was arrested by the Polish State Police as a national priest; was a particular favorite of the Archbishop of the Greek Catholic Church, the Western Ukrainian Cuth SHEPTITZKI, who was killed by the Soviets in 1941; also head of the Students' aid; collaboration with the Ukrainian party OUN.

1941 Occupied in working out a constructive political program for the Bandera wing of the OUN, with the set purpose of founding an above-party Ukrainian Freedom organization. On the proclaiming of a free Ukrainian government opposed to the wishes of the German occupation powers, Subj broadcast by radio the pastoral letter of the Archbishop, together with salutation to the illegal government; also greeted it in the name of the commander of the Ukrainian Army of Liberation. Thereupon an order for his arrest was issued by the Gestapo, but which was withdrawn at the intervention of positive-minded circles among the Germans. However, he was forbidden to enter his native country. Subj was Chaplain in the Ukrainian Legion.

1942 Subj went to the Western Ukraine and on 1 Nov published an illegal newspaper for the Ukrainian underground opposed to the German occupation powers ("Idea and Action" - in Ukrainian "Idea i chyn"). In his article "The German Policy in the Ukraine" he declared that the Germans proposed the enslavement of the entire Ukraine.

May 1943 - Published a brochure consisting of 140 pages under the name of "Dr. Kovalenko" titled "Aims and Methods of the German Policy in Oppressed Europe - A European Survey." With this he became one of the first to propose by brochure an organized resistance against the German occupation powers over the whole of Europe.

1943 - Subj was elected Chief of the Section for Foreign Affairs and Political Inspector of the UPA (Ukrainian Army of Liberation - Underground). He visited the resistance organizations in Hungary, Romania and Poland, and participated in secret congresses, etc. His aim was for the coordination of the dispersed groups of resistance among the different nations and political groups.

1944 - Came into contact with the Balkans and Italy by courier. In March and April, the UPA was fighting against brown as well as red imperialism. Subj entered into negotiations with the German Intelligence, since the German troops were quitting the Ukraine. It was agreed, together with fixed conditions, that when the Germans quit the country, the UPA would be left weapons and material for the fight against the Soviets. Subj was elected Vice President of the UNVR and Chief of the Foreign Representative body for the UNVR abroad.

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- 21 Sept 44 - Left the UPA and went to Krakow, Berlin, Vienna, and Bratislava, where he supervised the execution of the agreements with the Germans.
- Apr 1945 - Went to Marburg to visit the 1st Ukrainian Division, which was under the command of Germans, in order to give them orders regarding the procedure to be followed after the War.
- May-June 1945 - Went to Prague and there fought and was able to save some important leaders from the hands of the Soviets; thence to Munich and united the UHVR with all sub-organizations.
- 1946 - May 1948 - Taught theology and philosophy at the Ukrainian seminary in Hirschberg, Germany.
- 1947 - Mar 1949 - Vice President of ZPUKL (Ukrainian Relief Committee).
- 13 Oct - 26 Oct 1949 - Culeburg, The Netherlands; instructed Ukrainian students at the Ukrainian "Priester Seminarium."
- 26 Oct 49 - 16 Mar 50 - Germany
- 16 Mar 50 - June 50 - Culeburg (During first part of June 1950 went to Germany again and apparently fell ill.)

Assigned as controlling member of OUN/B April 1948 because of inability to agree with Bandera's political policy. However, continued to hold office in OUN.

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6. LOCATION:

1907 - 1930/R/Pavliv and Lvov, USSR
 1930 - 1933/R/Innsbruck, Austria
 1933 - 1934/R/Munich, Germany
 1934 - 1935/R/Paris, France
 1934 - 1935/R/Halitsk, W. Ukraine
 1935 - 1939/R/Lvov, USSR
 1939 - 1941/R/Krakow, Poland
 1942 /R/Western Ukraine
 1943 /R/Hungary, Rumania, Poland
 21 Sept 1944 /R/Krakow, Berlin, Vienna, Bratislava
 Apr 1945 /R/Hamburg, Germany
 May/June 1945 /R/Prague, Czechoslovakia
 1945 - May 1948 /R/Birchberg, Germany
 1947 - Mar 1949 /R/No specific locations; Subj was at that time Vice President
 of the Ukrainian Relief Committee.
 13 - 26 Oct 49 /R/Gelsenberg, The Netherlands.
 26 Oct 49 -
 16 Mar 50 /R/Germany
 16 Mar -
 June 50 /R/Gelsenberg
 June 50 /R/Germany

TRAVEL

June 1945 - Czechoslovakia (to fetch members of UKR)
 Mar 1945 -
 to Austria and Italy to contact emigrant members of Ukrainian
 underground organization
 Jan 1946 - Italy to visit UNRRA
 Jan 1947 - Italy
 Jan 1948 -
 20 - London, England (to attend United Ukrainian Relief
 Committee Conference)
 1948 -
 May 1951 - USA (propaganda tour)